

MR. MERCHANT.
An ad in The Eagle will bring buyer
and seller together.

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Thursday unsettled,
scattered showers and thunderstorms.



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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS OPENED



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ROOSEVELT WILL NOT SUPPORT PARTY CHOICE

If Hughes is Nominee of Republican Party The
Bull Mooser will Run on His Own Hook.
Convention is Opened with Prayer. Many
Notables are Present But are not Noticed.
Rain Cuts Gallery Crowd Down.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 7.—The republican
national convention was called to or-
der today by Chairman Hill at 11:25
this morning. Rev. John Stone of
Chicago offered prayer amid a pro-
found silence. Hill immediately pre-
sented the name of Senator Harding
as temporary chairman and as no other
nominations were made, he was
declared elected. An appeal to the
party in a keynote speech to forget
all differences and restore the party
to power was greeted with applause
and demonstrations. It was raining
today, which might be the cause of
a large number of vacancies in the
galleries. Scores of notables entered
the convention hall but were unrecog-
nized and not applauded.

COL. ROOSEVELT NOT IN LINE.
(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 7.—The New York
republicans who are supporting Jus-
tice Hughes said today that they had
been informed from reliable sources
two days ago that under no circum-
stances would Colonel Roosevelt sup-
port Hughes if he was nominated by
the republican convention.

many on three points: Are the com-
panies losing money; if they are los-
ing money are they conducting their
business in such manner as to mini-
mize losses, and are their expenses
kept at a minimum?

ENTIRE GERMAN FLEET IN BATTLE

Berlin Admiralty Frankly Withholds
Supposed Damage Suffered.
Says Victory Complete.

Berlin, Friday, June 2, by wireless
to the Associated Press via Saville,
N. Y.—(Delayed in transmission.)—
Detailed reports of the naval battle

Roosevelt Not for Hughes.

(By Associated Press.)
Oyster Bay, June 7.—While Colonel
Roosevelt refrains from making a
public statement on his real attitude
toward the Chicago situation, it is
well known to his intimate friends
here that he opposed Justice Hughes'
nomination. Intimate friends here
believe that if Hughes is nominated
that Roosevelt will also be a candi-
date.

Convention Adjourns Until Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 7.—In Chairman
Harding's speech a demand for "de-
fense as Washington urged," brought
forth applause, and his declaration for
a navy fearing none in the world
brought forth a demonstration. Refer-
ence to President Wilson's remark
"Not too proud to fight," brought
cheers and applause. His address con-
sumed an hour and twenty minutes.
Temporary officers were approved
and rolls called on appointment of
committees. The convention ad-
journed at 1:20 until 11 o'clock to-
morrow morning.

In the North Sea detract nothing from
the importance or extent of the Ger-
man victory. They show that the en-
tire German battle fleet, except the
light forces assigned to the Baltic,
was engaged with the main force of
the British fleet.

The fact that the British super-
dreadnought Warspite was lost in the
day battle disposes of any assumption
that the British battleships arrived too
late to participate decisively in the
main engagement.

(The loss of the Warspite was de-
nied officially in London.)

The number of German destroyers
lost is given as five.

The admiralty naturally has much
more information available but keeps
it impounded. Among the details
which, however, it is permissible to
transmit, is that a British cruiser of
the Achilles type was sunk in the en-
gagement at fairly close quarters with
the German flagship.

No further information has been
given out in regard to the extent of
the damage sustained by the German
units. It is admitted frankly that
they are by no means light and the
loss of personnel from the British
shell fire is also conceded. Never-
theless, the price of victory is regard-
ed as relatively small.

BANK ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

Attempt Is Made to Rob Oklahoma
Bank but Officers Interfere and
Are Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
Sapulpa, Okla., June 7.—Two offi-
cers were seriously injured and two
daring daylight bank robbers were
shot in the legs while fleeing at 8
o'clock this morning after an unsuc-
cessful attempt to rob the Sapulpa
State Bank. The men gave their
names as Harry Wells and Herb
Farner.

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY WAIT ON REPUBLICANS

National Progressive's in Session at Chicago But
Will Wait For Republicans to Make Nomi-
nation. Theodore Roosevelt Demonstration
Lasted for Thirty Minutes.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 7.—The progressive
national convention was called to or-
der this afternoon by Chairman Mur-
dock at 12:27. The demonstration
was tremendous when Mr. Perkins
squashed a move to have Roosevelt
nominated immediately by declaring
emphatically that the convention
would not act on nominations until
the republicans are through. Gov-
ernor Hiram Johnson of California
blocked the insurgent move to make
him permanent chairman against
Walter Brown. The address of Ray-
mond Robins, temporary chairman,
was a roaring success when he de-
clared that Colonel Roosevelt was the
foremost citizen of the world. This
brought thunderous calls for "Teddy,"
which continued for thirty minutes.

NEW MOVEMENT IS SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, June 7.—(Bulletin.)—In
the new offensive movement the Rus-
sians have captured more than 40,000
men, it was officially announced to-
day.

CONTINUED FIRE INSURANCE PROBE

Efforts Made in 33-1-3 Per Cent In-
crease Hearing to Show That
Companies Are Economical.

Austin, Texas, June 6.—The hear-
ing of the petition of the fire insur-
ance companies for an increase of
33-1-3 per cent in rates on certain
classes of risks was resumed yester-
day before the Texas fire insurance
commission and will continue through
today, probably going into Wednes-
day before a conclusion is reached.

A feature of Monday's hearing was
the refusal of the State general
agencies to divulge the terms of the
contracts whereby they represent the
outside companies licensed to do busi-
ness in Texas. A general defense of
the fire companies' methods of op-
erating in this State was also made.
T. L. Laue of the Trezevant and
Cochran general agency of Dallas oc-
cupied the stand all day and will con-
tinue his testimony today. He submit-
ted an affidavit to meet the sug-
gestions of Commissioner Patterson
made at the last adjournment of the
hearing wherein he asked for testi-

GERMANY CLAIM WARSPRITE SUNK

Great Britain Denies That Ship Was
Sunk but German News Agency
Says It Was.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, June 7.—In spite of the Brit-
ish denials, the statement is again
made to the Overseas News Agency
from the Kiel correspondent that the
British battleship Warspite was sunk
during the Jutland battle by the Ger-
man battleship Koenig. It was ob-
served that the Warspite was dam-
aged badly and then came a great ex-
plosion and the ship sank rapidly.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY LASKI.

One of Brazos County's Beloved Sis-
ters Passes Into Her Rest.

The death of Mrs. Mary Soule Laski
this morning at 7 o'clock at the re-
sidence of her daughter, Mrs. Alice
Cole, on East Mosely Street, termi-
nated a ten days' illness, during which
time the dear old lady had grown con-
stantly weaker. She passed away
without a struggle. There was that
upon her face that spoke more elo-
quently than words could have done,
of a spotless soul prepared to meet its
Heavenly Father in peace.

She was born September 4, 1831, in
Louds County, Ala. When blooming
into young womanhood she married
Mr. John Hunter, who was killed dur-
ing the war. To this union was born
one child, Mrs. Alice Cole. In 1865
she was married to Mr. M. B. Laski.
She and her husband moved to Brazos
County in 1869. To this union were
born four children, Mrs. Lena Reed
of Marlin, Mrs. Lula Henry of Edge,
Mrs. Minnie Foster of Wellborn and
Mr. J. B. Laski of Lubbock, Texas.

Early in life she professed Chris-
tianity and united with the Free Bas-
tist Church. Since that time she has
ever lived a devoted Christian life.
Her example has been an inspiration
to her many friends and associates.
Truly the world is better because of
her having lived and labored in it.

In addition to her children, all of
whom were present at the time of her
death, she leaves behind her fifteen
grandchildren and five great grand-
children.

As a reward for her life of useful-
ness she was permitted to live to the
advanced age of 84 years and 10
months. She was the last member of
her parent's family to cross the river
into the great beyond.

The Eagle wishes to extend its sym-
pathy to the bereaved ones and com-
mend them to the tender mercies of
God.

The wise girl never marries her
ideal.

FERGUSON JOINS UNION CARPENTERS

Chief Executive to Be a Full Fledged
Union Carpenter After
Tonight.

Austin, Texas, June 7.—Governor
James E. Ferguson, who has lead the
life of banker, farmer, section-hand,
waiter and bell-boy, will tonight be-
come a full-fledged union carpenter.

Having been elected, the State's
chief executive will be taken into the
membership of the Austin local of the
Carpenters and Joiners International
Union at a special ceremonial session
of that union tonight.

This is the first time in the history
of the State that a governor has been
taken into a labor organization while
in office.

Members of the Austin local have
had a gold membership card prepared
for Mr. Ferguson, to be presented to-
night.

"This is one of the greatest honors
I have ever had conferred on me,"
the governor said today.

DALLAS MINISTER TAKES OWN LIFE

Dallas, Texas, June 7.—Rev. Otis
Hawkins, 36, pastor of the Central
Christian Church here, shot and
killed himself at his home yesterday
during, it was said, a state of de-
spendency over ill health. He was
found in a dying condition by his wife
and expired within a short time.

Before coming to Dallas he lived in
New Orleans. He was a native of
Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Hawkins was for a time super-
intendent of the Julia Fowler Home
for the Aged, and was recently ap-
pointed Southwestern representative
of the National Benevolent Associa-
tion of Christian Churches. This or-
ganization carries on charity work
among orphans and aged of that de-
nomination.

Mr. Hawkins was graduated from
the law school of the University of
Virginia, and practiced law in New
Orleans before entering the ministry.

NEW WAR HEAD TAKES CHARGE

The Death of Lord Kitchener Has
Placed Asquith at Head of
English Activities.

London, June 7.—Premier Asquith
has personally taken charge of the
war office following the death of Lord
Kitchener in the sinking of the cruiser
Hampshire Monday night.

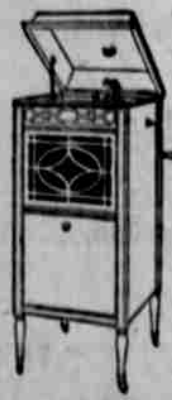
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